

Town Of
MILBRIDGE, MAINE



ANNUAL REPORT

1978



Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

Milbridge, Maine

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

February 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

Edited by: Elliott L. Foss, Town Manager

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TOWN OFFICERS AND BOARDS for 1978

Town Clerk
SHEILA DUGAY

Selectmen

ESTHER BEAL, Chairperson
CHESTER CURTIS **DAVID KENNEDY**

Assessors

ALFRED KORENEK, Chairman
E. PHILIP SAWYER WILLIS HUTCHINS

Directors of School Admin. Dist. No. 37

J. C. STROUT NOLAN ROSSI, JR.

Planning Board Members

	Term Expires
JULIAN STANWOOD	1979
RICHARD PARKER, Secy.	1980
RAYMOND CHAPMAN	1981
DON GRANT	1982
FRANK STROUT, Chrm.	

Conservation Board Members

RAYMOND CHAPMAN	1979
ALVAH CHAPMAN	1980
ELLEN STROUT	1981
FRANK GRAHAM, Chrm.	1982
RICHARD BRADBURY	1983

Shellfish Committee

GERALD TIBBETTS, Chrm.	LARRY WESTON
CLARENCE BAGLEY, V. Chrm.	RUTH DAWES
DOUG ELDRIDGE	EARL CORLISS
TONY BAGLEY	MARVIN STROUT

Board of Appeals

RICHARD WILSON	ALFRED SUDSBURY
DURCILLA RAY	BERT CROSBY
LINDEN PERRY	

Recreation Committee

BOBBY CRABTREE, Chrm.	YASMIN BEAL, Publicity
LUCY PALMER, V. Chrm.	SHIRLEY KENNEDY
RHONDA PINKHAM, Secy.	ANNETTE STANWOOD
LENA MCKENNEY, Treas.	

Budget Committee

PETER SAWYER	BERT BEAL
CHARLES BEAL	E. PHILIP SAWYER
VENELLE LEIGHTON	HAROLD WEST
COLON HASKELL	ROMONA WEST
WILLIAM SAWYER	DOUG MARSTON
EARLE TYLER	PHILIP FORST
WILLIS HUTCHINS	BUD WARREN

Administrative Officers

ELLIOTT L. FOSS

Town Manager, Road Commissioner, Treasurer,
Tax Collector, Welfare Agent, Code Enforcement Officer
SHEILA DUGAY, Deputy

Highway Crew

EUGENE P. HUCKINS

Equipment Operator and Maintenance

JESSIE HODGKINS, Maintenance Assistant

BILLY PHINNEY, Truck Driver (Part Time)

Police Department

Colon Haskell, Chief	Julian Stanwood
Robert Crabtree	Everett Leighton
Jeffrey Beal	James Beal
Harold Phinney	Fred Haskell

Dave Pinkham
Robert Stanwood
Larry Weston
Charles Beal
Hillman Foss
Delvine Haskell
Annette Stanwood

Walter Reynolds
Arthur Merchant
Billy Phinney
Peter Sawyer
Jim Crockett
Lucy Palmer
Corinne Stanwood

Sonja Sawyer

Police Auxiliary

Delvine Haskell
Jennie Crabtree
Rhonda Pinkham
Lucy Palmer
Annette Stanwood

Jayne Leighton
Yasmin Beal
Corinne Stanwood
Sonja Sawyer
Wanda Lees

Donna Jordan

Fire Department

Peter Sawyer, Chief
J. C. Strout
Bobby Phinney
Everett Leighton
Bert Crosby
Gene Huckins
Erwin Door
Wayne Bradbury
Dwain Beal
Ellington Leighton
Willis Hutchins

Philip Brown
Billy Phinney
Jack Snowdeal
Colon Haskell
Richard Dorr
George Harrington
Paul Bradbury
Pat Beal
Wm. Dean
Carroll Willey
Bill Kelley

Petit Manan Ambulance Corps

Nancy Cochran
Rose Sharp
Dale Schevenieus
Richard Bradbury
Donald Grant
Betina White
Romona West

Drusilla Ray
Romona Phinney
Marilyn Schevenieus
John D. Purington
Frank Strout
Lorena Dorr
Larry Weston

Barbora Weston
Sonja Sawyer

Charlotte Thompson
Peter Sawyer

Superintendent of Schools

RICHARD H. GRANT

Lawyer for the Town

EARLE TYLER, JR.

Health Officer

GLADYS DORR

Registrar of Voters

BONNIE CROSBY

Fire Chief

PETER S. SAWYER

Harbor Master

J. C. STROUT

Police Chief

COLON HASKELL

Auditor

MERRILL NEWENHAM

Civil Emergency Defense

ANNETTE STANWOOD

Shellfish Wardens

IRENE DOW

GERALD TIBBETS

MARVIN STROUT

Tree Warden

RICHARD BRADBURY

Landfill Operator
MAURICE SEAVEY

Sewer and Water Committee

E. Philip Sawyer
Roland Warren
Venelle Leighton

William Sawyer
Philip Forst
Robert Sharp

William Kelley

New Representative To Legislature
JUDY CURTIS

Milbridge, Maine 04658

Telephone 546-2200

Legislative Address:

House of Representatives, State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Telephone 289-2866

Newly Elected State Senator
HAROLD SILVERMAN

Box 336, Calais, Maine 04614

Telephone 454-2271

Best Wishes to Retired State Senator,
J. HOLLIS WYMAN

Best Wishes to Retired Representative,
MAYNARD G. CONNORS

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

Another year completed and a good year for Milbridge. Even though more money was raised, more money spent, good progress is noted.

School cost for 1978 has risen some \$23,395.00 from 1977 but the good thing that has been learned is that attendance at the S.A.D. Budget Committee did do some good. From this lesson, come on folks lets attend this year.

Town operating cost went up last year because of support to our local committees, Voluntary Police, Fire, Ambulance, Recreation and Shellfish Conservation Program. As you will note by the additional volunteer committees listed in the beginning of your town report, that volunteer people have been busy and very successful this year.

Special thanks to the Sewer and Water Committee for their wisdom and guidance in the determining that Milbridge could not afford the sewer system that was being designed. It was decided to begin another study using other alternate plans. Please study the Proposed Sewer Ordinance and consider support of this important Ordinance. In many cases the cost will be less for the individual if he does his own individual system or enters into a cluster with his neighbors.

The Selectmen, Budget Committee and myself have prepared a budget that is more than \$12,000. less than last year or a proposed reduction of 15% to operate the Town.

I am hoping the committees will offer a report of their works and progress for the past year.

Thank you for the opportunity of being your town manager.

Sincerely,
ELLIOTT L. FOSS

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1978 VITAL STATISTICS:

Recorded:

Births		13
Boys	7	
Girls	6	
Marriages		21
Deaths		35
No. of Dogs Licensed		90

I would just like to say as being the Town Clerk of Milbridge these past 2 years has been an experience which I have enjoyed very much.

Respectfully Submitted,
SHEILA J. DUGAY
Town Clerk

SHELLFISH COMMITTEE

December 26, 1978

Town Manager
Selectmen
Shellfish Committee
Residents of Milbridge

Since being hired as Shellfish Conservation Officer on August 4, 1978, acting as warden for the closed areas, and Conservation Officer for all the flats in the Town of Milbridge, the survey program and the reseeding program have come to a successful conclusion. The survey headed by Ms. Jaculyn Boothby and her S.P.E.D.Y. girls surveyed 1076 acres and concluded that approximately only 19.5% of the clams examined and measured were of marketable size two inches and over.

On the 19th of November the reseeding program for 1978 came to a conclusion with the reseeding of a one hundred foot strip, four thousand feet in length, in the Back Bay area, in a line running from the north tip of the Wallace Cove around Little Island, following the inside edge of the channel, to a point approximately five hundred feet east of the Grain Point. It was decided by the Shellfish Committee and with the State Biologist Mac Richards that this would be most beneficial because the spat or seed would wash over whole Back Bay area during the incoming tide, as it is on the incoming tide that the clams spawn. As of this date there are one hundred - twenty five licenses issued with more expected in the near future, when notification is published that the State is going to open a large part of the flats on the Narraguagus River for Shellfish digging December 30, 1978 to May 5, 1979.

Respectfully Submitted
IRENE DOW
Conservation Officer &
Warden

As of January 23, 1979, one hundred and fifty-two licenses have been issued. Expiration date is March 31, 1979.

MILBRIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. REPORT

To the Selectmen, Town Manager and Citizens of Milbridge.

The Milbridge Volunteer Fire Department answered a Total of Twenty-two (22) Fires during the year 1978.

House	1
Chimney	4
Grass	2
Forest	0
Vehicle	2
Town Dump	5
Out of Town	4
Misc.	4

I wish to thank everyone who helped make this Department work smoothly during the past year.

PETER SAWYER
Milbridge Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE MILBRIDGE VOLUNTEER POLICE PATROL

To the Selectmen, Town Manager, and the residents of Milbridge.

This year 1978 - the Milbridge Volunteer Police Patrol has patrolled 18,600 miles and have donated approximately 6,000 man hours. We have detected, assisted, and answered the following calls:

Warnings	27
Open Doors	54
Accidents	19
Aid to Motorists	25
Vandalism	3
Drug Raids	3
Domestic Calls	47
Arrest(s)	2
Theft (s)	3
Dog Complaints	25
Missing Persons	2
Fire Response	4
Traffic Violations	5
County Sheriff Assists	14

Several assists to the Petit Manan Ambulance Corp.
Places of business, residential homes, and summer
cotages are regularly checked.

The Volunteer Police Patrol did patrol McClellan Park each night after the summer people came to use the facility. Rental fees of \$3.00 per unit were collected and turned in to the Town.

Our Expenses from January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978 are as follows:

Operating costs	\$ 392.45
Equipment	183.29
Cruiser Insurance	442.20
Donations	<u>38.73</u>
Total	\$1,056.47

The Milbridge Volunteer Police Patrol wishes to thank local residents, non-residents, businesses and organizations for the donations and support received during this year.

We also wish to thank all those men and women who have volunteered their time and efforts towards making this a successful and worthwhile patrol. These men and women are:

Chief Colon Haskell, Assistant Chief Everett Leighton, Sargent Robert Crabtree; Patrolmen - James Crockett Jr., Jeff Beal, James Beal, Peter Sawyer, Hylman Foss, Harold Phinney, Walter Reynolds Jr., Fred Haskell, David Pinkham, Arthur Merchant, Robert Stanwood, Julian Stanwood, Larry Weston, Billy Phinney, Morton Oliver, Donald Smith, Lucy Palmer, Corrine Stanwood, Delvine Haskell, and Annette Stanwood.

Milbridge Volunteer Police Patrol Auxilary members are: President Annette Stanwood, Treasurers Corrine Stanwood, and Jayne Leighton; Yasman Beal, Jennie Crabtree, Sonja Sawyer, Delvine Haskell, Judy Crockett, Donna Jordan, and Lucy Palmer. These ladies would like to thank all of the Town and Area merchants who donated prizes to our Annual Neighborhood Fair held in August. A special thanks goes to Wanda Leas for coordinating the Fair and making it a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Milbridge Volunteer Police
Patrol Committee:

Pres.: Charles Beal
Sec.: Annette Stanwood
Lucy Palmer
Robert Crabtree
Peter Sawyer

1978 Activity Report
PETIT MANAN AMBULANCE CORPS, INC.

(A non-profit corporation serving the towns of Centerville, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and parts of Addison.)

The Petit Manan Ambulance Corps has been in operation for almost 5 years. During 1978, the ambulances were called into service 319 times. Of these calls, 233 were of an emergency nature and 80 were non-emergency transfers. Unit #1 (based in Milbridge) made 199 runs, and unit #2 (based in Harrington) made 120 runs.

The following is a record of the origin of calls by town:

Within the main calling area:

Centerville	
Columbia	14
Columbia Falls	33
Harrington	40
Milbridge	
Town	85
Nursing Home	63
Steuben	39

Outside the calling area:

Addison	12
Cherryfield	
Jonesport	
Miscellaneous	1
Gouldsboro	14

Not classified by town of origin:

Responded but did not transport	16
Stand by at fires	2

There are 79 volunteer attendants and drivers. All of the Attendants are licensed by the State of Maine. Of these 23 have taken additional training are Emergency Medical Technicians. 10 more are in training. The EMT course, sponsored by Washington County Vocational Technical Institute, is being taught in this area for the first time, with a member of PMAC as instructor.

We hope to have in service, early in 1979, a new vehicle to replace the Milbridge based unit.

TOWN LINE BOUNDARY SURVEY

Considering the nature of the project, the work on the town line survey has been intermittent at best. However, by the time winter had set in we had accumulated enough information to enable the towns of Milbridge and Steuben to consider several conflicts that have arisen and to reach some conclusions.

Stated briefly, conditions developed over the years that have caused this confusion. The lines were first run in pre-revolutionary days in a manner not acceptable to later surveying standards. Originally what was intended as a straight line from the northwest corner of Milbridge to Pigeon Hill Bay now has at least three jogs in it as shown on the Coast and Geodetic Survey map and also verified on the ground by us. To further complicate the situation, during the latter part of the last century and in the vicinity of Don Leighton's Property, nine additional sides to the town line were created. Very few monuments (piles of stones, granite posts, or other durable marks) now exist. Blazed trees of 200 years ago have long since gone and most of the more recent line trees have been cut. Lot-lines bordering the town line are not reliable.

This last difficulty will cause some consternation on the part of a few land owners on the town line, who have a clear notion of where their lines are. However, it can be shown quite easily by aerial photos and by a comparison of the bearings of the various segments of these "town lines", that if extended for a mile or two could not possibly coincide.

After running a number of trial lines, we are now ready, as stated above, for some decisions to be made.

The work on the nine-sided piece at Pigeon Hill Bay has been completed.

W. R. MAGUE, Surveyor

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The recreation committee once again sponsored a summer swimming program. This year it was under the leadership of Walter Crabtree who also was responsible for field trips and outings. Also Robert Crabtree worked with the little league and had a very successful year again as last. We now have a new director Andrew Rolfe, with the help of CETA VI, who has a varied program set up at the town hall. The hall is open nights from 6 to 9 and weekends from 10 to 5 and can be used at other hours by appointment.

Money was spent this year for the little league, for baseball equipment and trophies. There were also assorted games and equipment bought such as a floor hockey set and two soccer balls.

Many thanks to Pat Koss for her interest and efforts with the junior girls which is being carried on at the Marchalin Nursing Home by Cathy Brau.

Through the efforts of all the people involved vandalism at the town hall has been almost non-existent. The heat problem has been resolved, and we believe that this program has brought the kids off the street and given them a worthwhile way to spend their time.

Committee:

Robert Crabtree
Lucy Palmer
Rena McKenney
Rhonda Pinkham

LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1978

The Milbridge Public Library, Inc. had a very successful year. Through the efforts of the Library Board and volunteers, the library has grown to be an attractive and useful facility. Many towns people donated books and material in support of the library. Hundreds of children's books were added as well as excess books from the Bangor public Library and books from the Masonic Lodge in town. Also, hundreds of paperbacks were donated.

A CETA Grant will enable the library to be open more hours per week in order to better serve the public, to expand on existing programs and to initiate new projects. Planned for future activities are the temporary acquisition of books from the Maine State Library for those people interested in special collections, such as Geneology and History, purchase of more reference books, especially for students, and acquisition of a special collection of Maine books for the purpose of augmenting Maine History taught in the 8th grade.

Submitted by,
Milbridge Public Library, Inc.

REPORT TO THE CITIZENS OF THE DOWN EAST RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT (RC&D) AREA

This municipality is one of 85 towns, cities, and plantations (plus 32 unorganized townships and over 1,200 coastal islands) in Hancock, Knox, Penobscot and Washington counties that are a part of the Down East RC&D Area.

The Down East RC&D Program was locally initiated and is sponsored and directed by the Hancock and Washington County Commissioners; Hancock and Washington Counties Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Hancock and Washington Counties Regional Planning Commissions; Hancock and Washington Counties Extension Associations; Maine Soil and Water Conservation Commission; Cities of Calais and Eastport; and Towns of Bar Harbor, Bucksport, and Machias. Down East provides an opportunity for people to work together to plan, develop, and carry out activities.

The RC&D Program is based on the philosophy that local people - provided with needed facts and information, some technical help, and occasional financial help - can best develop and carry out an action program for the betterment of their area.

In December 1977 the Down East RC&D Council released a "Down East RC&D Area Framework Plan" presenting broad goals and objectives, with action priorities, for the area's development. A "Down East RC&D Area Short Term Plan 1979-1980-1981" relates 44 specific work measures to be carried out in the next three years to help achieve longer-term development objectives. These work measures were sponsored by municipalities or other public, non-profit organizations/groups. The 1979 to 1981 short term plan outlines work measures

to receive RC&D Assistance and support in 23 of the area's communities, plus 19 area-wide efforts that have potentials to help most area municipalities.

RC&D assistance is aimed to help with many things, including: land drainage problems, flooding problems, critical area land treatment needs, recreation and park facilities, a riverway cleanup, land use study and mapping, resources development and utilization, and human services needs. These are the kinds of assistance requests being received from units of government, such as your town, that are helping to make our area a better place to live.

RC&D provided assistance to 51 of the areas local units of government last year.

Down East RC&D presently has active agriculture, forestry, human resources, peat development, and community recreation committees and groups. Association with Down East RC&D offers an excellent opportunity for people to express their ideas and to be included in area development activities.

For more information about, or to be a part of, Down East RC&D please contact your town officials, one of the above listed sponsoring organizations, or the Down East RC&D Office, P. O. Box 26 (Route 182), Cherryfield, ME. 04622 (Telephone 546-2368).

Sincerely,
MAYNARD G. CONNERS
Chairman, Down East RC&D
Council

1978 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

RESIDENTS

	Real Estate	Personal
Gertrude Arnold	\$ 424.00*	
George Austin	264.00	
Acadia Agency	321.75	
Lawrence Alley	41.25	
Clarence Bagley	536.25	
Theodore Bagley	99.00	
Alverna Beal	145.20	
Barney Beal		33.00
Jeffery Beal	33.00	
Linda Beal	99.00	
Benjamin & Erma Bean	264.00	
Ralph Brooks, Jr.	57.75	
Randy Brooks	99.00	
Haskell Brown	315.15*	
Ronald & Sandra Chipman	371.25	
Alan & Eileen Cousins	379.50*	
Bertram Crosby		132.00
Georgia Dawes	49.50	
William & Margery Dean	288.75	
James & Charmin Dunning	255.75	
Martha Beckwith	181.50	
Oscar Faulkingham		8.25
Joe S. Fernald	13.20*	
Clyde Flaherty	171.60	
Richard Flaherty	107.25	
Hylman & Lillian Foss	305.25	
Lillian Francis Hrs.	16.50	
C.T. Gay & Son	1140.15	
Richard Gay	181.50	
Gary Grenier	122.10	19.80
Alvin J. Hall	80.45	
Edgar Hall	57.75	
Everard Hall	115.50	

John Hall & Lyle Rolfe	2,557.50	115.50
David Hammond	330.00	
Clarence Hawkins Hrs.	64.35*	
Eugene & Vonalee Huckins	235.25	33.00
Helen Huckins Hrs.	123.75	
Phyllis Kennedy	123.75*	
Garfield & Shirley Kinghorn	325.05	
James & Jacqueline Leighton	338.25*	
Richard Leighton	115.50*	
Everett Leighton	99.00	
Thomas & Donna Martin	331.65	6.60
William Martin	445.50*	
David & Lurene Mathews	230.00	
Harry E. Mathews, Jr.	82.50	
William & Angie Merchant	16.50	9.90
Milbridge Sunoco		8.25
Mary McKay	.50*	
Clarence & Lena McKenney	148.50	9.90
Mark Nash	115.50	
Ralph Nash		16.50
Dale & Beverly Noyes	330.00	8.25
Madonna Oakes	165.00	
Reginald Oakes		8.25
Alfred Phinney	165.00	
Alton Phinney & Viola Phinney	171.60	
Cecil Phinney	39.60	
Charles Phinney	163.35	
Harold Phinney	115.50	
Winfield Phinney	19.80	
Eugene Pinkham		31.35
Richard Pinkham		8.25
John & Charlene Purington	313.50	33.00
Drusilla Ray	145.20	
George Ray Hrs.	16.50	
Lawrence Ray	66.00	198.00
Kevin & Sonja Reardon	231.00	
James & Mildred Reed	635.25*	*8.25
Charles & Marcela Renski	313.50	
Alfred & Beryl Reynolds	311.85	*6.60

Franklin Reynolds	100.65	
Christina Rumery	148.50*	
Terrance & Sally Rumery	346.50	
Stewart Sachs	485.10	
Peter Sawyer	610.50*	
Maurice & Kathleen Seavey	66.00	
Donald Smith		3.30
Jackson Snowdeal		8.25
Shawn Sowden	249.15	
Barbara Strout	437.25*	
Edith Strout	107.25*	
Lincoln Strout	49.50	
Marvin & Minerva Strout	181.50	
Walter Strout		33.00
George C. Sullivan	80.00	
Mabel Thibeau	219.45*	
Mabel Thibeau	148.50*	
Francis Tucker	132.00	
Albert Wallace		6.60
Irving Wallace Hrs.	9.90	
James Wallace	57.75	33.00
Lester & Betty Wallace	181.50	9.90
Mary M. Wallace	160.05*	6.60
Samuel & Hattie Wallace	188.10	16.50
Everett West	214.50	57.75
George & Bernice West	33.00*	
Carroll Willey	759.00*	*16.50
Eben Wilson	283.35	
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\$20,671.55 \$		889.35

*Paid after December 31, 1978

1978 UNCOLLECTED TAXES
NON—RESIDENTS

	Real Estate
Clarence & Jennie Abbott	\$ 82.50
Leeman Alley Hrs.	8.25
Percy Alley	18.15
Irene Bagley	140.25
Campbell Cary	102.30
Edith Davis	13.20
Harold & Verna Dennen	239.25
Harold & Shirley DeVisscher	*51.15
Robert & Joan Dosch	*57.75
Lorraine Dow	325.05
Alexander Dygowski	140.25
Elbthal Realty Trust	387.75
Vera Hampshire	371.25
Norman Hathaway	33.00
Norman & Mary Iverson	16.50
Albert & Linda Jewell	34.65
Galen & Loretta Kelley	84.15
John Kimball	41.25
Alan & Leone Krulisch	*1,077.45
Gilbert Laite	*783.75
Mary Lawrence & Michael Czarniecki	132.00
Phyllis Mahoney	*66.00
Merrill & Shirley Mathews	33.00
Edward & Margaret Montray	*310.20
Leonard Moore Hrs.	206.25
Frank O'Connell	150.15
Francis O'Connell	29.70
Douglas & Linda Omans	148.50
Marjorie Parker	36.30
Edwin Pinkham	*54.45
Yvonne A. Pomeroy	31.35
Pond Island Associates, Inc.	*132.00
Kenneth & Cynthia Robinson	8.25
Alfred & Jean Marie Rowley	13.20
Frank Sawyer	*202.95

Robert Sawyer	*648.45
Saunder & Phyllis Schiavitz	102.30
O.E.Smith	39.60
Paul Spence	*46.20
Donald Tenan Hrs.	82.50
Vincent Toto Sr.	34.65
William C. Upton	*24.75
Eric Jon Valkulchik	1.65
John Baker Van Saun	165.00
George Walsh	70.95
Michael Walsh	247.50
Conrad Sheldon	53.00
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	\$7,078.70

*Paid after December 31, 1978

1977 UNCOLLECTED TAX LIENS

	Total Lien
Alverna Beal	\$ 108.55
Randy Brooks	124.95
Martha Duston Beckwith	79.88
Lillian Francis Heirs	17.83
Gary & Sharon Grenier	113.25
David & Lurene Mathews	300.23
Mark & Linda Nash	117.15
Madonna Oakes	124.95
Harold Phinney	105.48
Winfield Phinney	31.45
John & Charlene Purington	261.28
Kevin & Sonja Reardon	166.95
Franklin Reynolds	29.50
Franklin Reynolds	66.53
Lincoln Strout	37.30
Albert Wallace (Renski)	280.76
Irving Wallace Heirs	19.78
Lester & Betty Wallace	134.68
Jimmy Wallace	66.53

Leeman Alley Heirs	17.83
Percy Alley	29.50
Irene Bagley	144.43
Irene Bagley	33.40
Campbell Cary	128.03
Frank & Hazel Dow Heirs	21.73
Frank Dow	71.21
Elbthal Realty Trust	142.48
Elbthal Realty Trust	84.05
Elbthal Realty Trust	123.00
Elbthal Realty Trust	37.30
Roland Flaherty	123.00
John F. Kimball	56.78
Roger & Barbara Sullivan	222.33
Donald Tenan Heirs	45.10
Total	<u>\$3,467.20</u>

1977 UNCOLLECTED PERSONAL PROPERTY

Barney Beal	\$ 38.00
Irving Brown	7.60
Bertram Crosby	128.50
John Hall & Lyle Rolfe	114.00
Frederick Leighton	15.20
Thomas & Donna Martin	7.60
Milbridge Sunoco	9.50
Clarence & Lena McKenney	11.40
Eugene & Barbara Pinkham	32.30
John & Charlene Purington	28.50
Lyle Rolfe & John Hall	28.50
Albert Wallace	7.60
Jimmy Wallace	19.00
Lester & Betty Wallace	11.40
Merrill Willey	11.40
Total	<u>\$ 470.50</u>

1976 UNCOLLECTED PERSONAL PROPERTY

Barney Beal	\$	\$30.80
Thomas Martin		7.70
Milbridge Sunoco		19.25
Lawrence Ray		134.75
Stillman Small Sr.		7.70
Donald Smith		3.85
Lester wallace		11.55
Bradley West		11.55
Harry Budenz		<u>3.85</u>
	\$	231.00

1975 UNCOLLECTED PERSONAL PROPERTY

Harry Budenz	3.85
Roger Burgess	3.75
Bradley West	<u>11.55</u>
Total	18.85

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Joyce Faulkingham	24.46
Elwood Strout	129.93
James Lewis	37.68
Robert Merchant	430.38
Peter Gregory	61.08
Bernice Guptill	414.50
William & Jennie West	<u>317.73</u>
Total	\$1,415.76

1976 UNCOLLECTED TAX LIEN

Lester & Betty Wallace	88.55*
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*Paid after December 31, 1978

ADMINISTRATION

Receipts

Appropriations	\$18,900.00
Cash Receipts	<u>999.88</u>
	\$19,899.88

Administration Expenditures

Town Manager Salary	\$ 7,920.00	
Town Managers Expense	265.00	
Selectmen	300.00	
Assessors	2,600.00	
Fire Chief	400.00	
Police Chief	450.00	
Health Officer	50.00	
Harbor Master	50.00	
Register of Voters	50.00	
Audit	1,024.88	
Telephone	893.22	
Ballot Clerks, Warden, Moderator	455.77	
Office Supplies	1,314.57	
Registrar of Deeds	423.97	
Postage	469.00	
Printing & Advertising	1,398.15	
Selectmen/Assessors Expense	138.00	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	703.30	
Post Office Box and Bank		
Vault Rent	21.00	
Legal Fees	60.00	
Plumbing Fees	<u>161.25</u>	
		<u>\$19,148.11</u>
Balance to Surplus		\$ 751.77

Administrative Clerk

Receipts

Appropriations	\$ 5,192.99
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Cash Receipts	<u>461.40</u>	
		\$ 5,654.39

Expenditures

Administrative Clerk		
Sheila DuGay	<u>\$ 5,280.00</u>	
		\$ 5,280.00
Balance to Surplus		\$ 374.39

MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING

Receipts

Appropriations	\$ 3,000.00	
Rental Receipts	<u>2,620.00</u>	
		\$ 5,620.00

Expenditures

Janitor	\$ 1,147.87	
Electricity	491.87	
Fuel	1,355.43	
Supplies	2,082.69	
Carpenter	25.00	
Water Bill	<u>39.00</u>	
		\$ 5,141.18
Balance to Surplus		\$ 478.82

TOWN HALL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
Cash Receipts	<u>49.07</u>	
		\$ 3,049.07

Expenditures

Lights	\$ 275.62
Fuel	1,214.95
Janitor	12.00
Water	74.88
Supplies	161.47

Furnace Service	<u>80.30</u>	
		<u>\$ 1,819.31</u>
Balance to Surplus		\$ 1,229.76

PROTECTION

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Balance Forward	\$ 518.50	
Appropriations	<u>3,500.00</u>	
		\$ 4,018.50

Expenditures

Fuel Oil	\$ 1,154.87	
Lights	141.88	
Telephone	311.86	
Supplies	1,308.88	
Water	30.00	
Gas	16.20	
Insurance	<u>90.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 3,053.69</u>
Balance Forward		\$ 964.81

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Balance Forward	\$ 149.24	
Appropriation	<u>2,500.00</u>	
		\$ 2,649.24

Expenditures

Jeff Beal	10.60
James S. Crockett Jr.	10.60
Gasoline	1,080.84
Cruiser & Radio Supplies	929.96
Range Supplies	333.72

Insurance	124.00	
Administration Supplies	<u>154.28</u>	
		\$ 2,644.00
Balance Forward		\$ 5.24

STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Appropriation	2,500.00	
Carried Forward	<u>1,404.53</u>	
		\$ 3,904.53

Expenditures

Bangor Hydro Elec. Co.		\$ 3,655.22
Balance Forward		\$ 249.31

CIVIL DEFENSE

Receipts

Balance Forward		\$ 300.00
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Expenditures

Director Annette Stanwood		\$ 215.89
Balance Forward		\$ 84.11

AMBULANCE CORP

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Expenditure		\$ 500.00

NEW POLICE CRUISER

Appropriation		\$ 5,500.00
Sawyer Motors		<u>5,100.00</u>
Balance to Surplus		\$ 400.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

TOWN DUMP

Receipts

Appropriation		\$ 6,500.00
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Expenditures

Douglas Dow		
Equipment Rental	\$	876.00
Jordan Dawes		739.00
Maurice Seavey		2,226.00
Clyde Strout		190.80
Supplies		<u>117.72</u>
		\$ 4,149.52
Balance to Surplus		\$ 2,350.48

HIGHWAYS

TOWN ROADS

Receipts

Excise Tax	\$26,461.93	
From 1977 Anti Recession	<u>4,603.00</u>	
		\$31,747.52

Expenditures

Eugene Huckins	\$	4,056.50
Jesse Hodgkins		4,659.00
Clyde Strout		128.05
Billy Phinney		88.00
B/C - B/S		770.22
Equipment Use:		
Pick-up		364.00
Dump Truck		345.00
Loader		171.00
Grader		339.00
Gasoline		1,642.55
Grader Fuel		336.05
Oil		90.29
Sand - Robert Burgess		1,410.00
Gravel:		
Doug Dow		833.70
James Leighton		252.15
Cold Patch		631.95

Equipment Rental	
Colon Haskell	55.00
Culverts	2,251.25
Asphalt	8,884.20
Paul Skipper - Hot Top	1,176.00
Grader Parts & Repairs	2,652.84
Loader Repair	520.53
Freight	35.32
Mowing Town Roads	
Waldo Hurlbert	115.00
Chester Curtis	130.00
Supplies	1,027.58
Town Road Improvement	
Gus Kelley Road	<u>2,220.03</u>
	<u>\$35,185.21</u>
Overdraft from Surplus	\$ 3,437.69

SNOW REMOVAL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 8,000.00
State Reimbursement	<u>1,762.00</u>
	\$ 9,762.00

Expenditures

Eugene Huckins	\$ 1,316.50
Jesse Hodgkins	1,377.00
Billy Phinney	173.75
Equipment Charge	
Dump Truck	285.00
Loader	218.00
Pick-up	56.00
Grader	447.50
Salt	1,963.72
Sand	2,740.00
Charles Beal	17.50
Franklin Beal	15.00
B/C - B/S	73.38

Supplies	430.76	
Deisel Fuel	65.88	
Freight	<u>32.22</u>	
		\$ 9,212.21
Balance to Surplus		\$ 549.79

CHARITIES

WELFARE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 4,200.00	
Reimbursement from		
Case #7 & Case #10	<u>988.00</u>	
		\$ 5,188.00

Expenditures

Case # 1	\$ 171.63	
Case # 2	821.75	
Case # 3	189.14	
Case # 4	13.80	
Case # 5	57.15	
Case # 6	230.00	
Case # 7	961.85	
Case # 8	450.47	
Case # 9	170.29	
Case #10	26.15	
Case #11	44.00	
Case #12	131.47	
Case #13	15.00	
Case #14	<u>50.91</u>	
		\$ 3,333.61
Balance to Surplus		\$ 1,854.39

RECREATION

MCCLELLAN PARK

Receipts

\$ 153.61

Expenditures

	<u>\$ 148.77</u>
Balance to Surplus	\$ 4.84

COLLEGE YOUTH PROGRAM

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
No Expenditures	
Balance to Carry Forward	\$ 300.00

RECREATION PROGRAM

Receipts

Appropriations	\$ 2,000.00
Park Rental Collection	<u>296.94</u>
	\$ 2,296.94

Expenditures

Recreation Committee	<u>\$ 2,008.66</u>
Balance Carried Forward	\$ 288.28

For Distribution of the Unclassified Accounts, The Special Assessments, School and County Tax is found on The Exhibit D Page.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

MERRILL W. NEWENHAM

Public Accountant

Cherryfield, Maine 04622

February 16, 1979

Board of Selectmen
Town of Milbridge
Milbridge, Maine 04658

Gentlemen:

We have examined the financial records of the Town of Milbridge for the eleven month period ended December 31, 1978. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Exhibits present fairly the financial position of the Town of Milbridge as of December 31, 1978 and the results of its operations for the eleventh month period then ended, in conformity with generally accepted principals of municipal accounting applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,

MERRILL W. NEWENHAM

MWN/n

Exhibit A

**Town of Milbridge
BALANCE SHEET
At December 31, 1978**

Assets

General Fund:

Cash - Exhibit E		\$83,644.56
Taxes Receivable		
1978	\$28,639.60	
1977	470.50	
1976	231.00	
1975	<u>18.85</u>	
		29,359.95

Tax Liens Receivable

1977	\$ 3,467.20	
1976	<u>88.55</u>	
		3,555.75

Tax Acquired Property

1,415.76

Accounts Receivable

5,803.00

Total Assets

\$123,779.02

Debt Fund

Amount Necessary to Retire Debt	\$ <u>2,881.43</u>
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Trust Fund

On Deposit - Savings Account	\$ <u>3,823.17</u>
	\$ 3,823.17

Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus

Departmental Balances Forwarded	\$ 17,624.74
Federal Revenue Sharing - Unappropriated	15,002.46
Equipment Capital Reserve	8,912.69
Antirecession fiscal Assistance Reserve	3,395.59
Sewer System Note	5,950.00
Snowmobile Refund - Due Snowmobile Club	384.00
Unappropriated Surplus - Exhibit B	<u>72,509.54</u>
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus	\$123,779.02

Commercial Pier Facility Note		
One Payment Due Union Trust Company	\$	2,881.43
Trust Fund Balances		
Principal - Exhibit G	\$	2,400.00
Unexpended Income - Exhibit G		<u>1,423.17</u>
	\$	3,823.17

Exhibit B

Town of Milbridge

STATEMENT OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

For the Eleven Month Period Ended December 31, 1978

Balance - February 1, 1978			\$	46,326.83
Additions				
Overlay - Exhibit C	\$	2,448.04		
Business Inventory Tax				
Reimbursement		3,766.74		
Lost Taxes Reimbursement		620.48		
Close Recreation Capital Reserve		1,660.00		
State Revenue Sharing		10,086.16		
Other Reimbursements		1,906.32		
Departmental Balances - Exhibit D				
Balances	\$	11,560.99		
Overdrafts		<u>5,708.05</u>	5,852.94	26,340.68
			\$	72,667.51
Deductions				
Abatements -				
1978 Taxes	\$	113.85		
Previous Years Taxes		<u>44.12</u>		157.97
Balance - December 31, 1978			\$	72,509.54

Exhibit C

Town of Milbridge

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT DATA

For the Eleven Month Period Ended December 31, 1978

Valuation		
Real Estate		\$13,835,200.00
Personal Property		<u>474,800.00</u>
		\$14,310,000.00
Assessment at \$16.50 per Thousand		<u>\$ 236,115.00</u>
Commitment to Collector		\$ 236,115.00
Appropriations	\$ 72,037.20	
Education	147,106.76	
County Tax	<u>14,523.00</u>	<u>233,666.96</u>
Overlay		\$ 2,448.04

Town of Milbridge
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
For the Eleven Month Period Ended December 31, 1978

Exhibit D

	Balances 2/1/78	Appro- riations	Federal Revenue Sharing	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Warrants	Other Charges	Close to Surplus	Balances Forward
Administration:										
Administration	\$	\$ 18,900.00	\$	\$ 999.88	\$	\$ 19,899.88	\$ 19,148.11	\$	\$ 751.77	\$
Administrative Clerk		3,000.00		461.40	(A) 5,192.99	5,654.39	5,280.00		374.39	
Municipal Office Building		3,000.00		2,620.00		5,620.00	5,141.18		478.82	
Town Hall		24,900.00		49.07		3,049.07	1,819.31		1,229.76	
				4,130.35	5,192.99	34,223.34	31,388.60		2,834.74	
Protection:										
Fire Department	518.50		3,500.00			4,018.50	3,053.69			964.81
Police Department	149.24		2,500.00			2,649.24	2,644.00			5.24
Street Lights	1,404.53		2,500.00			3,904.53	3,655.22			249.31
Civil Defense	300.00					300.00	215.89			84.11
Ambulance Corp.		5,500.00	500.00			500.00	500.00			
New Police Cruiser		5,500.00				5,500.00	5,100.00		400.00	
	2,372.27	5,500.00	9,000.00			16,872.27	15,168.80		400.00	1,303.47
Health and Sanitation:										
Town Dump		6,500.00				6,500.00	4,149.52		2,350.48	
Sewer Study	(5,950.00)					(5,950.00)	2,946.24			(8,896.24)
Sewer	(9,462.00)	6,500.00		3,512.00						
				3,512.00		550.00	7,095.76		2,350.48	(8,896.24)
Highways:					(A) 4,603.00					
Town Roads				682.59	(B) 26,461.93	31,747.52	35,185.21		(3,437.69)	
Snow Removal		8,000.00		1,762.00		9,762.00	7,845.77		1,916.23	
State Aid Roads	17,928.00	6,768.00				24,696.00				24,696.00
Grader Note Retirement		1,914.20				1,914.20	1,306.30		607.90	
Town Road Improvements	(1,590.03)					(1,590.03)	630.00			(2,220.03)
Equipment Operation				2,538.70		2,538.70		(C) 2,538.70		
Grader Rental				740.00		740.00		(C) 740.00		
	16,337.97	16,682.20		5,723.29	31,064.93	69,808.39	44,967.28	3,278.70	(913.56)	22,475.97
Charities:										
Welfare		4,200.00				5,188.00	3,333.61		1,854.39	
		4,200.00				5,188.00	3,333.61		1,854.39	

Town of Milbridge

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
For the Eleven Month Period Ended December 31, 1978

Exhibit D (Continued)

	Balances 2/1/78	Appro- priations	Federal Revenue Sharing	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Warrants	Other Charges	Close to Surplus	Balances Forward
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Recreation										
McLellan Park		300.00		153.61		153.61	148.77		4.84	300.00
College Youth Program		2,000.00		296.94		300.00	2,008.66			288.28
Recreation Program		2,300.00		450.55		2,296.94	2,157.43		4.84	568.28
						2,750.55				
Unclassified:										
Social Security		1,500.00				1,500.00	3,070.55		(1,570.55)	
Insurance			6,400.00	1,076.69		7,476.69	7,710.00		(233.31)	
Town Clerk				3,106.30		3,106.30	3,109.00		(2.70)	
Counseling Center		384.00				384.00	384.00			
Evergreen Cemetery		200.00				200.00	200.00			
Washington County										
Regional Planning		223.00				223.00	223.00		175.00	
Commission		200.00				200.00	25.00			
Town Clock										
Milbridge Conservation	50.00					50.00				50.00
Commission										
Washington County		568.00				568.00	568.00			
Homemakers		3,000.00		1,401.50	(D) 5,803.00	10,786.65	6,642.83		391.58	4,143.82
Shellfish Conservation	582.15	1,000.00				1,000.00	608.42			
Interest										
Interest and Lien				591.65		591.65			591.65	717.55
Costs		1,000.00				2,000.00	1,282.45		(280.00)	
Town Boundary Lines				10,442.50		10,442.50	10,722.50			
Food Stamp Program		500.00		115.00		615.00	528.73		86.27	(2,758.11)
Library				24,615.69		16,124.89	18,883.00			
C.E.T.A.	(8,490.80)	500.00				500.00	152.09		347.91	
Jordan Pier Lights										
Jordan Pier Note	3,380.00	2,880.00				6,260.00	6,443.80		(183.80)	
and Interest	(3,478.65)	11,955.00	6,400.00	41,349.33	5,803.00	62,028.68	60,553.37		(677.95)	2,153.26
Special Assessments:										
Schools-S.A.D. #37	(9,487.50)	147,106.76				137,619.26	137,619.26			
County Tax		14,523.00				14,523.00	14,523.00			
	(9,487.50)	161,629.76				152,142.26	152,142.26			
	(3,717.91)	233,666.96	15,400.00	56,153.52	42,060.92	343,563.49	316,807.11	3,278.70	5,852.94	17,624.74
Total-All Depts.										

- (A) From Antirecession Fiscal Assistance
(B) From Excise Taxes
(C) Closed to Equipment Capital Reserve
(D) Accounts Receivable from State

Town of Milbridge
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND
DISBURSEMENTS

For the Eleven Month Period Ended December 31, 1978

Balance of Cash - February 1, 1978 \$ 68,390.91

Cash Receipts:

Taxes 1978	\$207,004.76
1977	3,910.30
Tax Liens 1977	2,816.30
1976	633.32
Tax Acquired Property	1,603.59
Excise Taxes	26,776.25
State Revenue Sharing	10,086.16
Withholding Taxes	4,177.01
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance	3,385.04
Tax Anticipation Note	30,000.00
Business Inventory Tax	
Reimbursement	3,766.74
Lost Taxes Reimbursement	620.48
Snowmobile Refund	384.00
Ezra Strout Trust Fund	240.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	14,375.71
Other Reimbursements	1,906.32
Departmental Receipts - Exhibit D	<u>56,153.52</u>
	<u>\$367,839.50</u>
	\$436,230.41

Cash Disbursements:

Departmental Disbursements-

Exhibit D	\$316,807.11
1978 Tax Refunds	34.26
Excise Tax Refunds	314.32
Withholding Taxes	4,728.16
Ezra Strout Trust Fund	240.00
Snowmobile Refund Paid to Snow-	

mobile Club	462.00	
Tax Anticipation Note Paid	<u>30,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$352,585.85</u>
Balance of Cash - December 31, 1978		\$ 83,644.56
Represented by:		
Petty Cash	\$ 80.00	
Regular Checking Account	24,657.51	
Federal Revenue Sharing Savings	15,511.46	
Property Tax Relief Savings	3,395.59	
Savings Account	<u>40,000.00</u>	
		\$ 83,644.56

Exhibit F

Town of Milbridge
STATEMENT OF FEDERAL REVENUE
SHARING FUNDS

For the Eleven Month Period Ended December 31, 1978

Balance-Beginning of Year	\$ 16,026.75
Add Revenue	
Entitlement Payments Received	\$ 13,699.00
Interest on Savings Account	<u>676.71</u>
	\$ 14,375.71
	\$ 30,402.46
Appropriated	<u>\$ 15,400.00</u>
Balance - End of Year	\$ 15,002.46

Town of Milbridge
STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS
As of December 31, 1978

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Principal	Unexpended Income	Total
Henry L. Brown			
Time Deposit - Machias			
Savings Bank Book			
No. 23750	\$ 400.00	\$ 605.27	\$1,005.27

Ezra Strout

Time Deposit - Machias			
Savings Bank Book			
No. 24068	1,000.00	231.41	1,231.41

Special Fund

Riverside Park

Time Deposit - Machias			
Savings Bank Book			
No. 21153	1,000.00	586.49	1,586.49
	\$2,400.00	\$1,423.17	\$3,823.17

Town of Milbridge
AUDIT COMMENTS

Eleven Month Period Ended December 31, 1978

The General Fund cash balance of \$83,644.56 consists of petty cash of \$80.00, Union Trust Company checking account of \$24,657.51, Penobscot Savings Bank savings account of \$15,511.46, Union Trust Company savings account of \$40,000.00 and Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company savings account of \$3,395.59. Confirmations of all balances were received from the depositories.

Taxes receivable for 1978 in the amount of \$28,639.60 represents 12.1% of the commitment. Confirmation of taxes receivable were requested on a test basis.

Accounts receivable of \$5,803.00 were due from the State of Maine to be used for payment of the shellfish warden.

Departmental balances of \$17,624.74 are carried forward either by legal requirement or by custom. The balance of \$5,950.00 in the Sewer System account represents the proceeds on an interest-free sewer study note from the State of Maine. This note will become a grant when the town constructs its sewer system.

Confirmation of all trust fund balances were received from the depositories.

WARRANT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Washington, ss.

State of Maine

To: Jesse Hodgkins, resident of the Town of Milbridge,
in the County of Washington, and the State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Milbridge in said county, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Milbridge Town Hall in said Town on the fifth day to March, A.D. 1979 at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on Articles numbered 1 Through 38, all of these Articles being set forth below, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose one Selectman for a term of three years: one Selectman for a term of two years: one Assessor for term of three years.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Administration.

A. Town Manager	\$ 8,580.00
B. Town Manager's Exp.	300.00
C. Assessors	2,600.00
D. Selectmen	300.00
E. Fire Chief	400.00
F. Police Chief	450.00
G. Health Officer	50.00
H. Harbor Master	50.00

I. Reg. of Voters	50.00
J. Audit	1,200.00
K. Telephone	900.00
L. Ballot Clerks, Mod., Warden	250.00
M. Office Supplies	500.00
N. Reg. of Deeds	400.00
O. Postage	400.00
P. Printing & Advertising	1,250.00
Q. Legal Fees	200.00
R. Selectmen/Assessors Exp.	150.00
S. B/C - B/S	<u>800.00</u>
	\$18,900.00

Budget Committee Recommends \$18,900.00

- Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,395.59 from the available Anti-Recession Fund and \$2,350.41 from Surplus making a total of \$5,746.00 for an Administrative Clerk. Budget Committee Recommends - \$5,746.00
- Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation, maintenance and repair of the Municipal Office Building. Budget Committee Recommends \$3,000. plus Rent Receipts.
- Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation, maintenance and repair of the Town Hall. Budget Committee Recommends - \$3,000.
- Art. 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the Protection of Persons and Property.

A. Street Lights	\$ 3,500.00
B. Vol. Fire Dept.	3,500.00
C. Vol. Police Dept.	2,500.00
D. Vol. Ambulance Corps	500.00
E. Insurance	<u>5,500.00</u>
	\$15,500.00
Budget Committee Recommends - \$15,500.00	

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance. Budget Committee Recommends \$1,500.00.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Assistance. Budget Committee Recommends \$3,500.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate for payment of the Alfred Jordan Pier
Budget Committee Recommends - \$2,880.00

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for use on State Aid Construction.
Budget Committee Recommends (2 Units)
\$2,932.00

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Excise Tax collected in 1979 and all State Revenue Sharing Funds to the Town Road Account.
Budget Committee Recommends - Yes.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000. and appropriate \$3,000.00 from the Equipment Reserve Account to purchase a new Cab & Chassis pick-up for Highway Patrol.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to

raise and appropriate for continuation of the
Boundary Survey.

Budget Committee Recommends \$1,000.00

- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to
raise and appropriate for the Snow Removal and
Sanding Account.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$8,000.00

- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to
raise and appropriate for the Unclassified
Account.

A. Evergreen Cemetery \$ 200.00

B. Homemaker - Home Health
Agency 1,012.50

C. Counseling Center 401.50

Budget Committee Recommends - \$1,693.50

- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote
to raise and appropriate for the Milbridge Town
Library.

- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote
to raise and appropriate for the Milbridge Town
Dump Landfill.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$5,000.00

- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote
to raise and appropriate for the Town Recreation
Program.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$2,000.00

- Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote
to raise and appropriate for Interest on Tax
Anticipation Loans and Notes.

Budget Committee Recommends \$500.00

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Conservation and Enforcement of the Shellfish Ordinance and Program.

Budget Committee Recommends - \$3,000.00

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Social Security Payments.

Budget Committee Recommends \$1,500.00

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the Ordinance titled: "Residential on-site Sewage Disposal Ordinance for the Town of Milbridge, Maine.

**RESIDENTIAL ON—SITE SEWAGE DISPOSABLE
ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF MILBRIDGE,
MAINE**

Section I. Necessity.

A. The Town of Milbridge is in violation of State and National regulations in the matter of sewage disposal. Over a period of time a project for sewer construction was considered. It was ultimately rejected as being too costly in construction and maintenance. This rejection of the facility plan dated April, 1976 was accepted contingent on a good-faith effort of the Town of Milbridge to develop an alternative solution. The suggested alternatives are as follows:

Alternative 1. In this alternative, on-site disposal will be considered for the entire village. Homes and commercial establishments unable to support individual underground disposal systems will be combined and formed into cluster underground systems.

Alternative 2. Instead of providing cluster systems as explained in Alternative 1, a sewer system will be provided to service those lots unable to install an under-

ground disposal system. Sewage will be collected and treated at a facility located on the shore between Mill Street and Water Street.

Alternative 3. This alternative is similar to Alternative 2, except the treatment facility will be located north of the Route 1A bridge. Present state regulations say that flats must be closed to clam harvesting within 1,000 feet of an outfall. Having the outfall at the bridge would have a potential for opening more of the bay to clam harvesting. Also, the outfall would be shorter and completely under water at all times.

Alternative 4. In this alternative, the sewage is collected from all lots unable to provide on-site disposal and transported to a land treatment site. The sewage will flow by gravity to the Main Street-Wyman Road intersection, and from there pumped up High Street to the land treatment site. Spray irrigation and underground sewage disposal will be evaluated in this alternative.

Of these four alternatives the first is by far the simplest. The adoption of this proposed ordinance would demonstrate good-faith effort in the matter of sewage disposal. This ordinance, therefore, is confined to the implementation of Alternative 1, and Alternatives 2, 3, and 4 are not considered at this time.

Section II. Purpose.

This ordinance is enacted as set forth in Title 30 M.R.S.A., Section 3221. It is intended to avoid or eliminate nuisances caused by improper or malfunctioning sewage units, of any and all types, as described in the Maine State Plumbing Code Part II. It also provides for the collection of records to assist the municipal officers in carrying out their proper duties as set forth in Title 30.

Section III. Requirements.

A. Before a valid permit for a private sewage disposal system shall be issued it shall be determined that the

system conforms to the following requirements of this Ordinance:

1. A copy of the detailed diagram and permit required by the State Plumbing Code Part II showing type, extent, and location of the sewage disposal system witnessed by the local plumbing inspector at the time of in ground inspection shall be filed at the town office by tax map and lot number.

2. A pump-out port of no less than eight inches shall be installed on the septic tank and inspected by the local plumbing inspector for water tightness at the time of final inspection.

B. Any private sewage disposal system which is to be renovated because it was determined to be illegal or malfunctioning by the proper authority shall upon correction conform to the following:

1. A copy of a detailed diagram showing type, extent and location of the sewage disposal system shall be forwarded to the town office to be filed by tax map and lot number.

C. A building lot not having accessibility to a public sewer as defined by the provisions of the State Plumbing Code Part II, shall not be advertized, sold or otherwise represented as such, unless an on-site inspection performed by a licensed site evaluator has determined that the soils are capable of supporting a private sewage disposal system and/or suitable arrangements have been made with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection for overboard discharge. Record of this evaluation, the recommended system, and its proposed location on the lot or acreage shall be affixed to the deed at the time of sale and copies forwarded to the town office for filing and to the local plumbing inspector.

D. A copy of all on-site evaluations detailing soils and locations, performed by licensed site evaluators within the boundaries of the Town of Milbridge in accordance with the Maine State Plumbing Code Part II shall be forwarded

to the town offices for filing and the local plumbing inspector within 30 days of the investigation.

E. Upon notification from the municipality the owner of the system will have the designated septic tank pumped and forward documentation of this service to the town offices for filing.

F. No dwelling with an existing private sewage disposal system shall be sold or have titles transferred for the purpose of habitation by a new owner until certification that the system is not illegal or malfunctioning is granted by the local plumbing inspector. This certification shall be forwarded to the town office for filing and shall not be granted until there is conformance with the following:

1. A copy of a detailed diagram showing type, extent and location of the sewage disposal system shall be forwarded to the town office to be filed by tax map and lot number.

G. Seasonal dwellings shall not be converted to year-round dwellings until an inspection by the local plumbing inspector certifies the adequacy of the sewage disposal system for the intended use. This certification shall be forwarded to the town office for filing and shall not be granted until there is conformance with the provisions of Section III. F.

H. Occupancy by an individual (s) of any dwelling covered under the terms of this Ordinance prior to the receipt of the proper certifications, permits and/or validations as required by this Ordinance shall be a violation of this Ordinance.

I. The plumbing inspector may stipulate that pumping of certain septic tanks will be required at intervals less than every fifth year. This stipulation may be made to insure protection from unsafe and unhealthful conditions, and water pollution.

J. The plumbing inspector shall investigate and evaluate all private sewage disposal systems located within the boundaries of the designated shoreland zone

in order to determine system adequacy. Grandfathered systems within this zone found to be malfunctioning shall be corrected to conform to: the Maine State Plumbing Code Part II and as hereafter amended: the provisions of this Ordinance; and/or suitable arrangements with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection for overboard discharge. All malfunctioning systems shall be corrected within 90 days of notification from the local plumbing inspector. Such notification shall be in writing, addressed to the person using or maintaining any such condition and shall specify the date or time for compliance with the order.

Section IV. Administration and Enforcement.

A. A filing system shall be maintained in the town offices. It shall record the information collected in compliance with this Ordinance and shall be available for public inspection.

B. No building permit shall be issued for any dwelling involving sewage disposal in the Town of Milbridge until all conditions required by this Ordinance shall have been met by the applicant and certified by the proper municipal officials.

C. It shall be the duty of the local plumbing inspector to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance and to notify in writing any person responsible for a violation of any provision of this Ordinance, indicating the nature of the violation and ordering the action necessary to correct it, including discontinuance of illegal use of dwelling, or of work being done, removal of illegal dwellings and abatement of nuisance conditions. Commencement of corrective work shall begin within 10 days of notification of violation.

D. In the event that work may not begin within 10 days, a copy of a contract designating start-up date must be forwarded to the local plumbing inspector for approval. A copy of all such notices shall be forwarded to the town offices for filing and maintenance as a permanent record. Delays may be granted if conditions such as frozen ground prevent proper construction.

E. When the above action of the local plumbing inspector, Section IV (C) of this Ordinance, does not result in the correction or abatement of the violation or nuisance condition, the municipal officers, upon notice from the local plumbing inspector are hereby authorized and directed to institute any and all actions and proceedings, either legal or equitable, including seeking injunctions of violations and the imposition of fines of not less than \$100 or more than \$500 in addition to the court costs and reasonable attorney fees that may be incurred by the town.

Section V. Separability and Conflict.

A. If any provisions of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, this will not affect the remaining provisions of the Ordinance.

B. In the case of conflict with any other ordinance, State or Federal, the more stringent shall apply.

Section VI. Liability and Right of Entry.

A. The Plumbing Inspector, or any employee charged with the enforcement of this Ordinance, acting in good faith for the Town, is hereby relieved from all personal liability. Any suit brought as a result of any act or omission in the discharge of the duties required by this Ordinance or by the State Plumbing Code, shall be defended by the legal department of the town.

B. The Plumbing Inspector, in Discharge of his official duties and upon proper identification shall have authority to enter any building, structure or premises under reasonable conditions and at reasonable hours.

Section VII. Appeals.

A. The Board of Appeals may, upon written applications and after public notice, hear requests for variances from

provisions of this Ordinance. These request shall be considered at hearings held in accordance with State laws. Variances may be granted to avoid undue hardship. Such variance, however, shall not be granted if it will result in unsafe or unhealthful conditions or in water pollution.

Section VIII. Amendments.

A. This Ordinance may be amended by a majority vote at town meeting. Amendments may be initiated by a majority vote of the Planning Board, by request of the Board of Selectmen or by petition by that number of voters equal to 10% of the number of votes cast in the last gubernatorial election. A public hearing shall be held on any proposed amendments.

B. The Planning Board shall hold public hearings on all proposed amendments.

Section IX.

October 1, 1980 shall be established as the target date by which all private-sewage systems shall have been inspected and, to as great extent as may be possible, brought into conformity with the provision of this Ordinance.

Section X. Definitions.

A. State Plumbing Code Part II - Private Sewage Disposable Regulations, Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health, Division of Health Engineering, Revised May 1975 supplemented September 30, 1976, and as hereafter amended.

B. Private sewage disposal system.

1. Approved - conforming to State Plumbing Code Part II.
2. Illegal - in violation of State Plumbing Code.

3. Malfunctioning - failing to conform by reason of deterioration or, for any other reason, allowing wastes to surface or to contaminate groundwater.
4. Renovated - a system improved or modified to conform to the State Plumbing Code.
5. Grandfathered - a system which, by reason of its prior existence, is exempt from some of the provisions of this Ordinance. This does not apply to any system regardless of its date of installation, which creates a nuisance or contaminates groundwater.
- C. Public sewer - a common sewer controlled by a governmental agency or a public utility.
- D. On - site private sewage disposal unit - any approved system conforming to State Plumbing Code Part II and not utilizing a public sewer.
- E. Building lot - a recorded parcel of land set aside as a site for one or more buildings.
- F. Dwelling:
 1. Permanent - a building equipped exclusively for living quarters and capable of use at all seasons of the year.
 2. Seasonal - a building suitable for occupancy during the warmer months only.
- G. Discharge - as defined by Title 39 chapter 3 Section 361-A.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Work Requirement Ordinance for a Work-for-Welfare Program pursuant to 22 MRSA, Subsection 4504 and 30 MRSA, Subsection 1917.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will enact the following ordinance:

WORK REQUIREMENT ORDINANCE

Town of Milbridge General Assistance Work Program

The town of Milbridge pursuant to 22 MRSA, Subsection 1917 hereby ordains and establishes a work requirement for all persons receiving general assistance who are capable of working. This work requirement shall be operated and administered by the Town of Milbridge general assistance recipients in accordance with the following provisions:

A. No person shall, as a condition of general assistance eligibility, to be required to do any amount of work that exceeds the value of the net general assistance that the person would otherwise receive under municipal general assistance standards. Any person performing work under this subsection shall be provided with net general assistance, the value of which is earned at a rate of at least the state's minimum wage.

B. In no case shall eligible persons performing work under this sub-section replace regular municipal employees.

C. In no case shall work performed under this subsection interfere with an eligible persons:

- (1) Existing employment:
- (2) Ability to follow up on a bonafide job offer; or
- (3) Attendance at an interview for possible employment.

D. In no case shall eligible persons be required to perform work beyond his or her capabilities. However, when an illness or disability is claimed, an eligible person may be required as a condition for receiving assistance to present a doctor's statement detailing the extent of the disability or illness.

E. In no case shall an eligible person with an immediate need be required to perform work under this subsection prior to receiving general

assistance. The administrator shall meet immediate needs upon receiving written assurance from the eligible person that he or she is willing to work for the assistance received. Work shall be performed prior to receiving general assistance when the payment for such work can be provided in time to meet eligible person's needs.

F. Expenses related to work performed under this subsection by an eligible person shall be considered in determining the amount of net general assistance to be provided to the person.

G. An otherwise eligible person who refuses a suitable job offer under this subsection without just cause shall be ineligible for general assistance for a period of up to 60 days. This person may become eligible during this period of time if he becomes employed. The administrator shall consider refusal of a suitable job offer to include:

1. Not showing up for work.
2. Leaving work without notification before time completed.
3. Below average work performance. The supervisor shall document work performance by indicating the nature of the work to be completed, the average time required for such work and the time the eligible person requires for performing such work.

H. In no case shall an eligible person be asked to work for more than 40 hours per week. An eligible person who has full or part-time employment shall be exempt from the work requirement to the extent that the work requirement in combination with his or her regular employment exceeds 40 hours per week.

I. Failure of an otherwise eligible person to accept a suitable job under this subsection shall not affect the general assistance eligibility of any

member of the person's household who is not capable of working, including at least:

1. A dependent minor child;
2. An elderly, ill or disabled person; and
3. A person whose presence is required in order to provide care for any child under the age of 6 years or for any ill or disabled member of the household.

J. In administering the work requirement the administrator will provide that:

1. General assistance for work performed by an eligible person shall be itemized separately in reports to the Commissioner of Human Services and included in the reimbursable net general assistance costs (22 MRSA, Subsection 4499). Uniform forms for record-keeping shall be prepared by the administrator.
2. Eligible persons assigned to a work program will sign a work order that has been read to them so that they will understand the conditions of their general assistance. The work order shall detail the amount of time eligible persons need to work to meet their needs and the type of work that they are being requested to perform.

Art. 27. Shall an Ordinance Entitled "Ordinance for Closing Flats to the Digging of Shellfish be Enacted:

Section 1. It is unlawful for any person to dig or take any shellfish from the shores, flats or waters of this municipality in any area which is closed to such digging or raking under the provisions of this ordinance.

1. Definitions. The following words as used in this ordinance have the meaning indicated by the context:

a. Municipality. The word "Municipality" means the Town of Milbridge, in the County of Washington and the State of Maine.

b. Shellfish. The word "shellfish" means soft-shell clams, quohogs and mussels.

2. Areas to Be Closed. The following described areas within this municipality are closed to all digging or taking of shellfish from the First Day of May 1979 to the First Day of November 1979.

A. All shores, flats and waters beginning at a red painted post at Ficketts' Point, east-southeasterly to a red painted post beyond Crow Island at the sand beach.

3. Penalty. Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be punished as provided by State Law Section 6671, sub-Section 9, Chapter 12 MRSA.

4. Enforcement. The enforcement of this ordinance will be by Clam Wardens appointed by the Selectmen.

5. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective immediately after its adoption by this municipality and a Certified copy filed with the Commissioner of Department of Marine Resources.

Shellfish Committee Recommends a yes vote.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to install a new Mercury Vapor Street light in front of the home of Arthur Fish on Kansas Road.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and

dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make Tax Anticipation Loans if necessary.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to have taxes due and payable on August 15, 1979 with no interest to be charged on taxes paid by December 1, 1979. Interest to be charged at the rate of 10% from November 1, 1979 to date of payment of taxes charged on taxes paid after December 1, 1979.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make agreements regarding the Town line between Milbridge and Steuben with the Selectmen of the Town of Steuben based upon a survey by William Mague, surveyor for the purpose of permanently locating the Town Line between the Two Towns and to authorize the Selectmen to proceed under Title 30, Section 2002 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine for the purpose of memorializing the same.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to carry forward the following unexpended balances to the ensuing year and forward all other unexpended balances to Surplus.

Fire Department	\$ 964.81
Police Department	5.24
Street Lights	249.31
Civil Defense	84.11
College Youth Program	300.00
Recreation Program	288.28
Town Clock	175.00

Conservation Commission	50.00
Shellfish Conservation	4,143.82
Town Boundary Survey	<u>717.55</u>
	\$6,978.12

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to charge the following overdrafts to surplus.

Social Security	\$1,570.55
Insurance	233.31
Town Roads	3,437.69
Town Clerk Account	2.70
Food Stamp Account	<u>280.00</u>
	\$5,524.25

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to apply \$10,000.00 from the Surplus to the Appropriation Account.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Manager in the name of and on behalf of the Town to make application to the Maine Department of Transportation and the Bureau of Safety for a Highway Safety Project Subject to the Highway Safety Act of 1966 and all Administration regulations governing grants established by the U. S. Government and the State of Maine for funds in the amount of \$6,035.00.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name of and on behalf of the Town to borrow not more than \$23,200.00 from any reputable lending institution upon such terms and conditions as may deem reasonable and necessary and to execute and deliver a note therefor as evidence thereof.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name of and on behalf of the

Town to deliver to the Petit Manan Ambulance
Corps a sum of money not to exceed \$29,235.00.

Given under our hands at Milbridge, this 15th day of
February A.D. 1979.

Esther Beal, Chairperson
Chester Curtis
David Kennedy
Selectmen of the Town of
Milbridge





